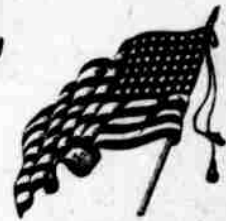




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SUPERVISORS RETURN FROM TRIP COUNTRY NORTH OF THE RIVER

J. S. Withers, clerk of the board of Supervisors, who visited the capital city last week, reports that he succeeded while there in borrowing \$20,000 from the state for the account of Mohave County for the purpose of reinforcing Mohave County's part in the building of a bridge across the Colorado river, near the mouth of the Grand Canyon. The county will add the necessary amount to the state appropriations to complete the structure and make the road passable from St. George, Utah, south through the state of Arizona. It will also open the way to the immense possibilities that the north part of the state presents to the investing public when that country is made accessible.

Yesterday the board of supervisors county engineer and assessor returned from an investigation of road conditions through not only the north part of Mohave County, but also that part of the Arrowhead Trail west from St. George to Littlefield, which has been put up to this county as a road that needed the attention of this county, quite a mileage passing through our territory. They found the road through the Sievitch Indian reservation almost impassable and the other parts of the road were equally as bad, in fact there was not much road to speak of. Utah is to build this road and there is understood to be an appropriation ready for that purpose. The board went south from St. George as far as possible through this county to get a line on the possibilities of road building and the road will probably be carried through to the Colorado river to meet the road that is to go in from this side. Our appropriation for road building is ready and as soon as the site has been selected by the state engineer and the board of supervisors and county engineer the work of building the road to the bridge site will be undertaken. The building of the road contemplates an expenditure of \$50,000.

With a road built through this county to the north there will undoubtedly be a large travel over it, as this will really be the only road that travelers will be able to use even though they are going to the coast from Idaho, Utah, Wyoming or Colorado. They will come south and take the National Old Trails road to the coast, as that highway is the only one that can be traveled in safety and economically.

L. H. Foster reports that on the trip he ruined all his tires and used up his spares, as well as having to come into town on three wheels. The party in two cars consisted of L. H. Foster, George B. Ayers, A. M. MacDuffee, W. O. Ruggles and R. H. Haywood. As the work is to be under the direction of the supervisors and engineer their examination into road conditions in the north will be of immense benefit in lining up the manner of work and the cost of the completed road.

It will also be noted that the work of Mr. Withers in securing aid for the work of bridge building will be an important factor in getting that structure under way much sooner than it would otherwise be possible, as the money from other sources will not be available until late next fall.

ORGANIZATION OF MINING MEN OF COUNTY FORMED

Last Tuesday night a number of Mohave County mining men gathered in the Elk's club rooms and formed the Mohave County Mines Association. The forming of such an organization has been "in the making" for the past three or four weeks and much interest has been taken by mining men and men interested in mining.

The purpose of the organization is the legitimate advertising of the mineral resources of Mohave County. It is known that there are plenty of good things in Mohave County to tell outside capital about without getting away from the truth or making misleading statements.

The board of directors, elected Thursday night, is made up of mining men of Kingman, Chloride, Yucca and Hackberry. The following men were elected to the board: Henry Crowther, Bob Jacobson, Anson H. Smith, Wm. H. Holcomb, Prof. F. C. Smith, (Continued on Page 12)

Buy Your Bond Voluntarily

The Victory Liberty Loan Committee of Mohave County will follow the plan of the last two loans, not making any solicitations the first week of the loan, leaving the selling of the bonds to the voluntary buying of the people of the county as they did before.

This plan has proven very successful. The people of this county have shown that they do not have to have a committee call on them and urge them to do what their country has asked them to do.

Bonds will be on sale at any of the banks in the county starting the coming Monday, April 21.

LEO MULLIGAN, WELL KNOWN KINGMAN BOY PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Monday brought some of the saddest news of the year to Kingman, when it was announced that Leo Mulligan, Kingman boy, had passed away.

Leo had slept late Monday morning and when, at about 11 a. m., his mother went to his room, she found him dead. He had evidently died the night before just after he had turned off the light. He had been reading and his hand near the light when found the next morning. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

Leo was born in Kingman twenty one years ago last September and since that time has lived here most of the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan. He was away at school for some time having taken considerable work in drawing and cartooning at which he showed marked ability. His health would not permit his continuing with his studies along this line and a little over a year ago he returned again to Kingman. Leo had a most pleasing personality and the young people of Kingman will miss him greatly from their numbers.

Mrs. F. W. Freeman, his only sister, and Mr. Freeman came from Humboldt as soon as they were notified.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Catholic Church at 5 o'clock. The pall bearers were Thomas Hayes, William Chick, Bryan Hilty, Donald George, Thomas Devine, Jr., and William Carr.

A great many Kingman people attended the funeral and expressed their regard for the young man by beautiful floral offerings.

LLOYD KIER BACK HOME THIS WEEK

Lloyd Kier, who went from Kingman in the early days of the war as a member of the 158 and who was assigned later to the 43rd division, arrived home Thursday last. While Lloyd saw little of the real fighting from the trenches he was near enough to hear the roar of the big guns. When it came time to return home he was assigned to the 160th, or what was known as the 7th regiment of California National Guards and was mustered out at Camp Kearney. During part of his time in France he was with an engineering corps.

ATTEND ANNUAL MEET OF PHOENIX GUN CLUB

Tom Devine, Howard Watkins and Joe Steed attended the annual shoot of the Arizona Sportsmen Association at Phoenix Saturday and Sunday last.

Joe Steed brought home a trophy cup but the best thing they brought home was the promise of the annual meeting at Kingman next year. This shoot will bring people from all over the west and Kingman will have an opportunity to show them what Mohave County hospitality is.

Tom Devine was elected president of the Arizona organization for the coming year.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Parker next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is invited.



To The People of Mohave County

V stands for Volunteer as well as Victory. If you are going to buy Victory Liberty Bonds—and we know you are—Buy them VOLUNTARILY. Walk into your Bank Monday, if possible—if not, some day next week sure, and buy

Victory Bonds

Same Denominations as before—\$50.00; \$100.00 and up.

Same Security—All the property in these great United States of America.

Short time note—run only 4 years.

Interest Rate—highest of all—4 1/2 per cent.

Time Payments:

- 10% on application
- 10% July 15th
- 20% August 12th.
- 20% September 9th
- 20% October 7th
- 20% November 11th

The Big Drive starts Monday, April 21st. It ends Saturday, May 10th. Total issue is 1 1/2 Billion Dollars. Mohave County Quota is \$140,000.00. Your share—your limit.

Secretary Glass says: "There are yet two million American boys in France and Germany who must be maintained in comfort and brought home in safety and provided with employment on their return." If you want to help—buy Victory Bonds. Help Most by Volunteering your subscription.

MOHAVE COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

J. H. Rosenberg, Chairman

MR. AND MRS. STARKEY DIE IN TONAPAH, NEV.

The good people of Kingman received with sorrow the news last Saturday that Walter Starkey, a Mohave County boy, had died at Tonopah from influenza, and Monday they were again saddened by news of the death of his wife at the same place as a result of influenza and shock.

Mrs. Wilkins and two daughters had gone to Tonopah and arrived there before the death of Mrs. Starkey, who was a daughter of Mrs. Wilkins. The bodies of husband and wife were brought to Kingman yesterday and were buried from the Methodist church, that edifice being crowded to the doors with sorrowing friends and relatives. The caskets were embowered in beautiful flowers, offerings of friends. The remains were followed to the last resting place in Mountain View cemetery by one of the largest processions ever seen in Kingman.

The death of these two young people leaving two young children, the youngest one only about two weeks old, is particularly sad. Walter Starkey was the owner of a ranch outside of Tonopah and was meeting with great success in his line of endeavor. His wife, one of the best of the noble daughters of Arizona, was all that a helpmeet should be to him in the winning of the desert and the building of a fortune in land and cattle, and at one blow the two were swept into eternity. The Miner extends to the sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters its sincerest condolences.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BANKERS ASS'N

M. J. Powers of the Citizens Bank was recently elected to the presidency of the Arizona Bankers Association at the annual meeting of the association at Nogales.

Mr. Powers spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Kingman and Oatman on business.

DONALD KEITH HOME FROM OVER SEAS

Donald Keith, son of Wallace Keith of Oatman, returned from overseas Thursday of this week.

Keith was an ambulance driver and has been in the service 19 months having gone over before America went into the war. He was with ambulance section 629 which was attached to the French army.

Keith wears the croix-de-guerre for gallantry under fire and his section was also cited for bravery.

BALL PLAYERS TURN OUT SUNDAY P. M.

All ball players who want to make the Kingman team are to turn out Sunday for practice. The weather is getting warm enough now to make a good ball game possible.

The Oatman team is already getting together and has asked Kingman for a game. Kingman will play Oatman on May 4th. In the mean time it will be necessary to get in a lot of practice to get the Kingman bunch in good shape.

The first practice will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Kingman grounds.

MOTHER OF M. B. DUDLEY DIES AT LEXINGTON, KY.

M. B. Dudley returned this week from Lexington, Kentucky, where his mother Mrs. Mary E. Dudley was laid to rest. Just before her death Mrs. Dudley was presented with a beautiful service flag by friends. It had nine stars on it, for her six nephews and three sons in the war.

Mr. Dudley expects his brother Lieut. Brooks Dudley, who is now in the aviation, to come to Kingman in the near future for an extended visit.

J. N. COHENOUR BUYS WALTER FAIR'S STORE

Walter Fair for the past couple of years has been engaged in the grocery business in Kingman, last week sold his grocery store to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cohenour.

The business is a thriving one, having been built up from practically nothing to a store that is doing an excellent business. In retiring Mr. Fair wishes to thank the people of Kingman for their generous patronage. He feels very grateful for the manner in which they have supported him.

Mr. Cohenour is fast getting back his health, though he is still weak from the attack he had a few weeks ago. He is now well enough to drive around in his car and it is hoped that in the near future he will have fully recovered his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohenour have secured the services of Jimmy Irvine formerly manager of the Goldroads store and they themselves will take an active part in the management of the store.

The Cohenours are among the oldest residents of Mohave County, Mr. Cohenour having come here 38 years ago.

They have many friends here who wish them success in their new venture.

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT A BIG NIGHT FOR ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Western Lodge Knights of Pythias of Kingman is to have some doings on the night of April 26, when they purpose putting through a class of 35 young fellows. Preparation has been made for the event, the older members taking an active part in arrangements for the entertainment of a large number of visitors. J. O. Mullen, grand chancellor of Arizona; J. A. Gilbert, grand vice-chancellor; Gust A. Hoff, grand prelate; John D. Loper, grand keeper of record and seal, will take part in the initiatory ceremonies, these gentlemen coming here from Jerome, Globe, Tucson and Phoenix.

Western Lodge has been one of the organizations that was hit hard by the war and again by influenza, but it still had enough life to get out and start something. It has secured some of the best of the young men of the county and expects to build up one of the largest lodges in this part of the state. The lodge is in excellent position financially, having had excellent management during the past ten years.

The Knights of Pythias is one order that grew out of the Civil War; the founder bringing together a set of men who believed in the brotherhood of man and who thought that by education and fraternity and factional feeling between the north and south could be minimized. Justice H. Rathbone, who served his country during the war, organized the first lodge of the order in Washington in 1865 and from that has grown an organization with a membership of a million, scattered over the earth. Its teachings bring men closer together and its practices of fraternity are ideal. No other secret organization in the land shows more consideration for a brother, or for that matter for any member of the human race, than a Knight of Pythias. The benefactions of the order run well up in the millions of dollars, and the widows and orphans that it cares for would make a great army. It has a most beautiful ritualistic service.

The grand lodge visitors will be escorted to Oatman on the 27th, where they will have a chance to look in a real gold mine and see the mills that extract the precious stuff from its rocky coverings. Everything possible is being done to ensure their comfort and give them an insight into the gold mining section of the state.

MARRIED

Justice Smith reports two marriages for this week. H. M. Mulford and Alsona D. Rowe, both of La Salle County, Illinois were married early in the week and left on No. 10 the same day.

Henry Vondracek and Mamie Smith were married Monday of this week. Both are residents of Stockton Hill where Mr. Vondracek is leasing on the Banner.

A "TREAT-EM-ROUGH" WHIPPET TANK HERE MON., CHLORIDE TUE.

Over the hot sands of Arizona Sergeant John J. Connelly and Sergeant A. S. Van Gent will toll one of the twelve tanks that are out making U. S. A. pulses beat for the Victory Liberty Loan. These "non-coms" will show citizens just what sort of a "fort on rollers" these "whippets" happen to be. The idea is that these tanks helped to make the kaiser quit and the government wants the people to know that it is to settle bills for such tools as these that the offering of Victory Liberty notes was made necessary.

This tank will be in Kingman, Monday April 21 and Chloride the 22, unfortunately it can not be taken to Oatman because it has to be transported by rail. Connelly traveled clear from San Diego, Cal., to Gettysburg, Pa. just for a chance to drive one of these "gunboats" into the dugouts of the greencoats. The Sergeant was on duty with the Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry at San Diego when the call for tankologists was sounded. His transfer from foot service to the "up and at 'em" division gave him a trail ride of nearly three thousand miles. He was ready to have the big desire of his heart gratified by the trip across when Berlin realized the heinie were licked and the combatting ceased suddenly.

In the cantonments of the tank corps Sergeant Van Gent, Connelly's associate, was called "Old Doc Van." All he had to do to tell what was wrong with the caterpillars or any part of the driving apparatus of a tank was to take just one squirt and then tell the mechanic what to do. In a jiffy the old traction would be "tracting" again.

He surely knows his business. That's why the Canadian government borrowed him from the Allis, Chalmers Company. Of course, you must know that the Allis, Chalmers people are mighty close to being about the largest wholesalers in traction and other steel stuff that this country knows. Van Gent "experted" about everything in the traction line the Canadians in Ontario and Quebec saw to the war.

Van Gent, as soon as he learned that America was building up its tank division, offered his skill and his energy and his willingness. Like Connelly, declares he will regard life as but a disappointment because he failed to get a chance to break up a German council of war with one of those Y. kee Doodle traveling batteries.

"CASEY" JONES BACK FROM FRANCE

"Casey" Jones, one of the most popular of the young men of Mohave County, who joined the 27th Engineers, known as the Miner's Engineers, arrived in Kingman last Wednesday evening, having been mustered out at an Iowa camp. "Casey" is part of the headquarters division his company, but was in all the battles of Chateau Thierry to Mihiel, but came out without a scratch. The company went in about strong, but came out with better 1300 men. This company was one of the most active companies in Sam's army, having credit of first in the Chateau Thierry Hill 404 and the Argonne. Its men in the building of bridges and in sapper work made it one of the most useful units of the army. The whole west is proud of the fact they all came from the west, especially from the mining states.

WEDDING

The Miner announces the wedding this evening of Miss Birdie Brice Sheldon A. Wilber of the Miner office. Miss Bright's home is in Chico, Cal. and Mr. Wilbur comes from Los Angeles.

Wilber threw in his lot with the Miner soon after receiving his discharge from the army and the wedding this evening marks the happy occasion of a pre-war engagement. The young people have made a lot of friends during their residence in Kingman who wish them all happiness and fair fortune.

The wedding takes place at Methodist parsonage. Miss Kause and Philip Smith, both Miner office will act as bride and best man.

Who said no one loves a new man?